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OLEOMARGARINE PRODUCTION

MARCH 1939

United States production of oleomargarine during March totaled 29,480,000 pounds, according to reports by manufacturers to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This quantity is 10,439,000 pounds less than that produced during March 1938 and 3,788,000 less than the 5-year (1934-38) average for the month.

The quantity of oleomargarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils was 3,423,000 pounds, and from vegetable and nut oils 26,057,000 pounds. The percentages represented by the above figures remain unchanged from past months.

The ratio of uncolored and colored oleomargarine seems to have been stabilized at 99.5 and 0.5, respectively.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total
	Vegetable Oils		Nut. Oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousand pounds -					
March 1939.....	3,386	37	25,957	100	29,480
March 1938.....	3,642	60	36,117	100	39,919
March 5-year) average 1934-38)....	4,126	159	28,899	84	33,268
- Yearly Totals -					
December 1938.....	3,690	29	26,469	91	30,279
January 1939.....	3,706	41	26,490	78	30,315
February 1939.....	3,232	39	24,461	88	27,820
Total 1938.....	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093
" 1937.....	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
" 1936.....	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
" 1935.....	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
" 1934.....	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900
" 1933.....	40,719	1,801	199,008	703	242,231

